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Philippines*: draft resolution

International cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances and related activities

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 45/264 of 13 May 1991, entitled "Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields", by which the Assembly established guidelines for the high-level segment of the Council,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 48/162 by which the Assembly decided upon further measures to strengthen the Council, in particular as regards the high-level segment of its substantive session,

Recalling further General Assembly resolutions 48/12 of 28 October 1993 and 49/168 of 23 December 1994 by which the Assembly requested the Economic and Social Council to address at its high-level segment in 1995 the issue of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances and related activities,

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

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Noting that by its resolution 46/151 of 18 December 1991 the General Assembly requested the Economic and Social Council to devote part of its high-level segment in 1995 to the development of Africa,

Reiterating that the Council shall continue to consider one or more major economic and/or social policy themes at its high-level segment,

Stressing the need for clear and timely allocation of priority issues for the high-level segments of the Council, in full respect of General Assembly resolutions,

1. Decides, by way of exception, to postpone until 1996 the consideration at its high-level segment of the issue of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances and related activities, without prejudice to the consideration of other items, as foreseen by General Assembly resolution 48/162.